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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the communication from the Office dated April 17, 2003. A Petition for an Extension of Time and payment of the required fee are submitted with this Amendment and Response.

Amendment to Claims

Applicant requests the entry of the amendment set forth below, which amends claims 1, 7, 15 and 16 and adds a new claim number 17 to correct a previous numbering error. Pursuant to the revised format set forth in the notice entitled *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, published in the Official Gazette of the Patent Office (February 25, 2003), all of the claims that were and are in the application are set forth in a single version presenting the currently amended claims with markings to show changes that have been made and presenting the new claims without markings: